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Golden Statues & Golden Sands: Emmy Awards Buzz Brings Spotlight to Anantara's Resorts in Thailand

Bangkok, Thailand – Minor International Public Company Limited (MINT) announces that with 23 Emmy nominations, including Outstanding Drama Series, the HBO Original Series 'The White Lotus' Season 3 has captivated audiences and won over critics, too. Season 3's mix of biting satire, slow-burning suspense, and impossibly beautiful backdrops made it one of the most talked-about TV escapes of the year.

And while the tangled relationships and razor-sharp dialogue pulled viewers in, it was the setting, lush, cinematic, and unmistakably Thai, that kept them spellbound. Filmed across some of Thailand's most luxurious resorts, 'The White Lotus' spotlighted Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas, Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort and Anantara Lawana Koh Samui Resort, which became characters in their own right.

Now, fans of the show can check in where the drama played out and live their own White Lotus moment, minus the tension, secrets, and mysterious floaters. Each resort invites guests to experience Thailand's starring role through bespoke experiences inspired by the series, crafted for indulgence, serenity, and just a touch of mischief.

Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas

At Anantara Mai Khao, the island's charm takes centre stage with its 'A Cinematic Adventure' package, a curated stay that lets guests experience the many sides of Phuket. Set along golden sands and swaying pines, this luxurious retreat offers more than just escapism: it invites personal transformation.

Guests can choose one of three immersive journeys. The Culture Enthusiast experience offers a half-day guided tour through Phuket's vibrant heritage, from the sleek yachts of Haven Marina Café to the timeworn temples and colourful shophouses of Old Town. For those drawn to the island's natural rhythms, the Nature and Crafts Lover path leads to the fishing and farming community of Bang Rong, where guests can try pineapple harvesting, rubber tapping, and a cruise through pristine mangroves before picnicking on a secluded sandbank island. Those seeking inner balance can opt for Lotus Awakening, a soul-soothing spa journey for two that includes a choice of Chakra Crystal Balancing or Sound Healing Therapy.

The 'A Cinematic Adventure' package from Anantara Mai Khao Phuket Villas starts from THB 20,600++.

Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort

At Anantara Bophut, the island's spiritual energy takes centre stage with 'The Bophut Lotus Legacy', a wellness-inspired escape that echoes the introspective tone of 'The White Lotus'. Set on Koh Samui's tranquil northern coast, this soulful journey begins with a lotus folding ritual and guided prayer at the resort's Spirit House, before leading guests to the island's most revered landmarks, including the towering



Big Buddha, the serene Wat Plai Laem, and the panoramic Chaweng Viewpoint. A visit to the Elephant Kingdom sanctuary completes the experience with a meaningful connection to local conservation. Later, guests can reconnect with their senses through a lotus-infused spa ritual for two, featuring a soothing foot treatment and a 90-minute body massage with fragrant lotus oil. As evening falls, a private 'Cocoon' on the beach awaits, offering a multi-course meal in a setting as cinematic as the series itself.

For a lighter, but no less elegant, experience, the 'White Lotus Afternoon Tea' presents a refined selection of Thai-inspired delicacies served beside the lotus pond garden.

Anantara Bophut Koh Samui Resort's 'The Bophut Lotus Legacy' package starts from THB 19,700++.

Anantara Lawana Koh Samui Resort

Anantara Lawana offers a 'Glimpse of White Lotus', an elegant evening escape inspired by the show's iconic character reveal at the resort's own The Singing Bird Lounge. This cinematic experience begins with bespoke cocktails named for key characters and themes from the series: the jasmine tea-infused White Lotus Mirage, the vibrant Mook with tequila and cranberry, and the smoky, pandan-laced Gaitok, each as layered and intriguing as the stories they represent.

The evening continues high in the treetops at Anantara Lawana's Tree Tops Signature Dining restaurant, where guests are treated to a whimsical eight-course tasting menu. The experience includes dramatic culinary flourishes, atmospheric touches, and a personalised engraved keepsake to mark the occasion. While 'The White Lotus' may be known for its tense departures, this is one evening guests will wish could last forever.

'Glimpse of White Lotus' experience starts from THB 10,000++.

With the series earning its place among television's finest, now is the perfect time to discover the real stars of Season 3. From Emmy-worthy scenery to unforgettable stays, Anantara's White Lotus-inspired escapes invite guests to script their own chapter in Thailand's most cinematic settings. Book a story-worthy escape at anantara.com.

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